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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KL

1. FONOFF (KOTAKI) CALLED US TO REPORT TELCON FROM AMB SUMA TO DEP FONMIN ARITA SAYING THAT TERRORISTS TOLD GOM MIN OF HOME AFFAIRS GHAZALI AT 1930 KL TIME THEY WOULD GIVE GOM AND GOJ NINETY MINUTES OR UNTIL 2100 KL TIME TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO LAND SOMEWHERE. IF BY THAT TIME THEY DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO LAND, TERRORISTS WANT CREW TO BOARD AND PLANE TO TAKE OFF.

2. ARITA INSTRUCTED AMB SUMA TO REPLY THAT GOJ WAS NOT IN POSITION TO ORDER JAL CREW TO TAKE OFF WITHOUT LANDING PERMISSION. DECISION WAS UP TO JAL CREW, NOT GOJ.

3. AMB SUMA CONVEYED ARITA'S REPLY TO GHAZALI. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBOFF COULD HEAR RADIO EXCHANGE IN FONOFF CONTROL CENTER
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BETWEEN AMB SUMA AND ARITA, WHILE KOTAKI PROVIDED SIMULTANEOUS

INTERPRETATION. GHAZAIL TOLD AMB SUMA IF
JAL REJECTS TERRORISTS' DEMANDS THEN GOM WILL CHARTER
AIR MALAYSIA OR AIRLINE, KOTAKI TRANSLATED AS TRANSALIA,
"MALAYSIAN PILOTS WERE NOT TIMID LIKE JAL CREW".

4. ARITA INSTRUCTED AMB SUMA TO GET IN TOUCH WITH JAL
CREW IMMEDIATELY AND INFORM THEM OF GOJ ATTITUDE AND TERRORISTS'
DEMANDS.
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